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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FRENCH SHIP NORMANDIE

REF: TAIPEI 6067

1. PER KREUSER/GONZALES TELCON, CONGEN WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT FRENCH CONSULATE GENERAL HAS INFORMED US THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACCOMMODATING REFUGEES DURING TRANSIT TO HONG KONG.
2. HONG KONG IMMIGRATION HAS INFORMED THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT REFUGEES FOR A FEW DAYS TRANSIT TO PERMIT FRENCH CONSULATE TO ARRANGE ONWARD MOVEMENT TO FRANCE. UNHCR HONG KONG HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOUSING HERE.
3. FRENCH CONSULATE HONG KONG, THROUGH AIR FRANCE OFFICE TAIPEI, HAS ARRANGED FOR BOOKING ON CAL FLIGHT FROM KAOHSIUNG TO HONG KONG 12 SEPT. EXACT FLIGHT AND TIME UNKNOWN, BUT DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED AIR FRANCE TAIPEI.

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4. ALL INFORMATION WE HAVE IS THAT NORMANDIE'S NEXT PORT OF CALL IS SINGAPORE. BELIEVE, THEREFORE, IN COMMUNICATING ABOVE TO GROG AUTHORITIES, MFA SHOULD BE IMPRESSED WITH FACT AUTHORIZATION DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE TRANSIT TO HONG KONG TO ASSIST IN PROMPT RESETTLEMENT IMPERATIVE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.
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